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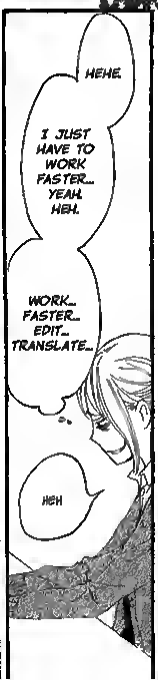

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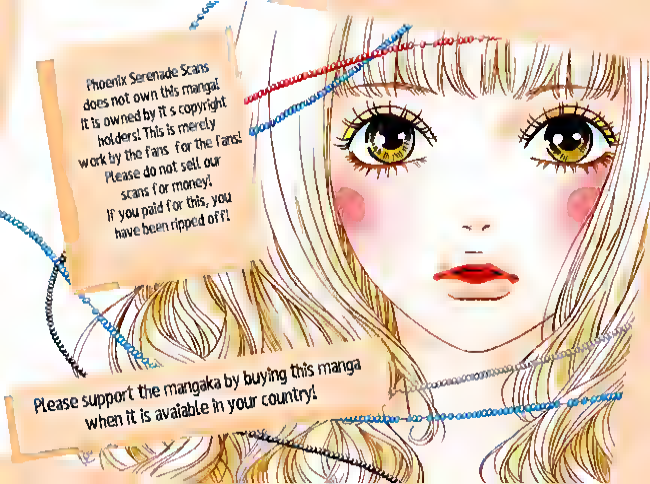
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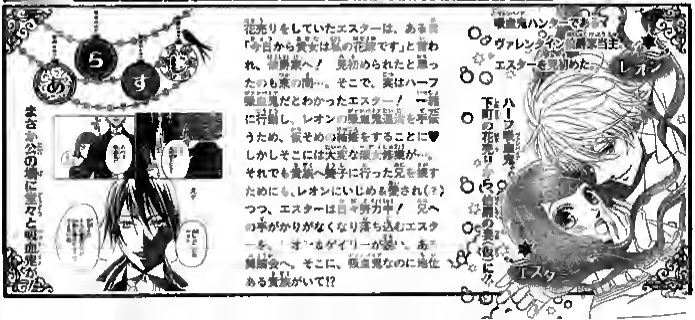
KURO HAKUSHAKU WA HOSHI O MEDERU
I TURNED FROM A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN (!?) INTO A MAN AND ATTENDED THE BALL BUT THERE'S A VAMPIRE FROM A NOBLE FAMILY THERE AS WELL...
Chapter 9

'THEY'RE VAMPIRES.'
WHY IS A VAMPIRE HERE?
Who are those people?


あらすじ
花売りをしていたエスターは、ある日「今日から貴女は私の花嫁です」と言われ、誘拐犯へ！　見初められたと思ったのも束の間…。そこで、実はハーフ吸血鬼だとわかったエスター！　一緒に行動し、レオンの吸血衝動を予防うため、餌やめの補給をすることに♥しかしそこには大変な事実が…。それでも貴族へ嫁子に行った兄を捜すためにも、レオンにいじめ抜かれつつ、エスターは自立奮闘！　兄への手がかりがなくなり落ち込むエスターを、オオカミなダイリーが慰め、あの舞踏会へ。そこに、吸血鬼なのに地位ある貴族がいて!?
まさかの場に貴族と吸血鬼が
吸血鬼ハンターであるヴァレンライン侯爵家当主、レオンがエスターを見初めた…
ハーフ吸血鬼、下町の花売り娘エスター
貴族の妻に!?
エスター

PHEW, I WAS SO NERVOUS!
trembling
!
WHY WOULD THOSE GUYS BE HERE AT THIS TIME?
DON'T PROVOKE HIM LIKE THAT, LEON!
ERM...
IS IT ALRIGHT TO LEAVE THEM ALONE EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE VAMPIRES?
THAT IS THE AGREEMENT.
AGREE-MENT?
'VAMPIRES WILL NOT HUNT HUMANS WITHOUT A REASON.'
'HUMANS WILL OFFER BLOOD TO VAMPIRES.'
THAT IS THE PROMISE THAT WAS MADE BY HUMANS AND VAMPIRES A LONG TIME AGO.
THERE WAS SUCH AN AGREEMENT?
BUT I THOUGHT FOR SURE THAT VAMPIRES ARE SCARY BEINGS THAT HAVE COMPLETELY LOST THEIR SENSES!
THE ONES YOU HAVE SEEN SO FAR WERE ONE OF THE HERETICS.

VAMPIRES ARE RULED BY THOSE GUYS.
SOMETIMES THERE ARE THOSE WHO DON'T OBEY AND FALL OUT OF ORDER.
AND THE ONES THAT ARE ALLOWED TO HUNT THEM ARE THE VAMPIRE HUNTERS.
AND HE IS
THE ONE WHO MAIN-TAINS ORDER.
CHRISTIAN VON GILBERT.
PRINCE GILBERT.
THE POWERFUL VAMPIRE WHO STANDS ABOVE THEM ALL...
IN OTHER WORDS, HE IS 'THE KING OF VAMPIRES.'

The King of Vampires!?
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GET CLOSE TO HIM WITHOUT A REASON...
!
stare
OH?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE HANDSOME GILBERT,
ESTHER?
EH!?
NO, WELL...I AM INTERESTED IN HIM, BUT ..
clench
I SEE. SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
grin
grin
grin
SOMEHOW... I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND MYSELF, YET...

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For some reason,

My heart

Is pounding.

LEON?
IF YOU WEREN'T DRESSED LIKE THIS,
RIGHT NOW,
I WOULD COVER NOT ONLY YOUR EYES BUT ALSO THOSE LIPS OF YOURS.

WHA...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? NOT TO MENTION, IN FRONT OF THESE PEOPLE!
IT'S YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR DRAWING ANOTHER MAN'S ATTENTION IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE.
HUH?
ESTHER IS UNFAITHFUL.
NO, I...
WHEN I SAID I WAS INTERESTED I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY!
YOU SAW GILBERT
jolt
AS THE PRINCE FROM YOUR DREAMS, RIGHT?
WELL, WELL.
IT'S TROUBLE-SOME HOW MY WIFE HAS SUCH GIRLISH PASSIONS.
LEON, I SAID-

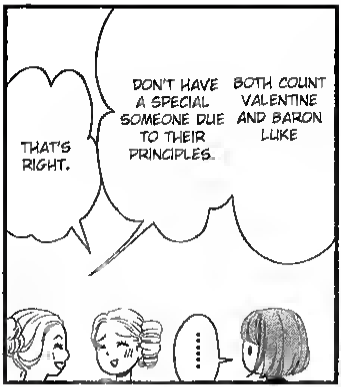
...WHY?
LET'S GO FURTHER IN.
MEANIE!
BLACK?
WHY ISN'T MY HAIR
You want black hair?
HUH?

GOGO

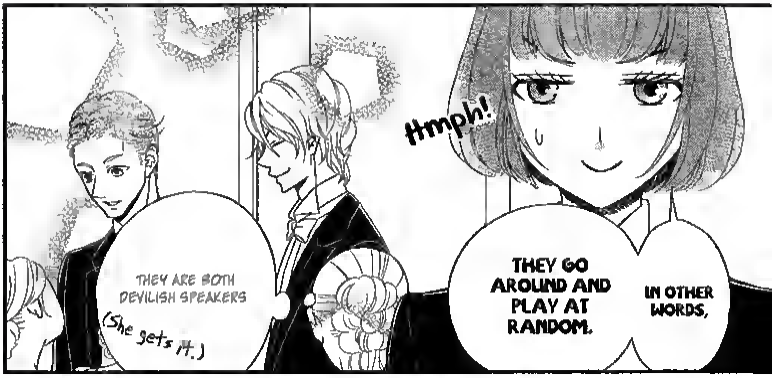
TAP
IT'S THE SONG I PRACTICED WITH LEON...
BUT I'M STILL NOT GOOD AT IT, SO...
I'M KIND OF GLAD THAT BECAUSE OF THIS OUTFIT I DON'T HAVE TO DANCE.
BESIDES, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE LEON CAN DANCE EITHER

squeal
squeal
squeal
squeal
THE TWO OF THEM ARE REALLY POPULAR ..
THEY REALLY FORGOT ALL ABOUT ME ..
pout
EXCUSE ME, MISTER ELMER.
MISTER ELMER?
!!!

OH RIGHT, THAT'S ME!
YES?
WHAT KIND OF LIFESTYLE DOES COUNT VALENTINE USUALLY HAVE?
WE REALLY WANTED TO ASK ABOUT IT.
UM... WELL...
EVEN THOUGH WE ARE RELATIVES, WE DON'T ACTUALLY LIVE TOGETHER SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
OH
YOU KNOW,
COUNT VALENTINE MENTIONED A 'CUTE WIFE' WHILE WE WERE AT A TEA PARTY!
snap
!!!
MISTER ELMER, DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW OF SUCH A WOMAN?
I didn't realize that he was saying these kinds of things while he was out!


THAT'S RIGHT.
DON'T HAVE A SPECIAL SOMEONE DUE TO THEIR PRINCIPLES.
BOTH COUNT VALENTINE AND BARON LUKE
.....

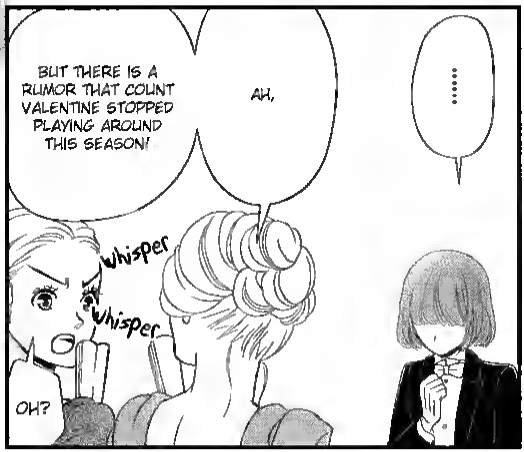
THEN I BELIEVE IT WAS ALL MY MISUNDER-STANDING.
ho ho
R-REALLY? I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT

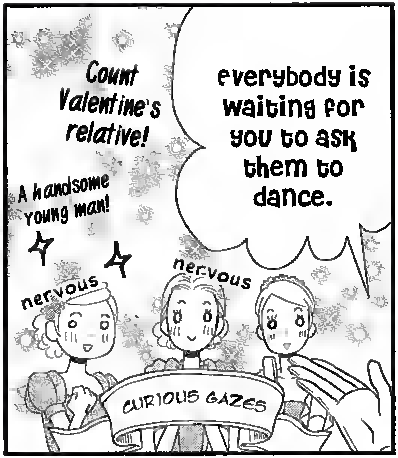

THEY ARE BOTH DEVILISH SPEAKERS
(She gets it.)
Hmph!
THEY GO AROUND AND PLAY AT RANDOM.
IN OTHER WORDS,

Leon has whispered sweet things to many young girls.
I'm sure that until now,

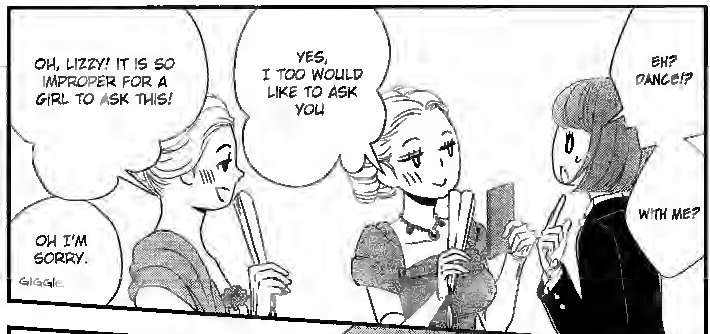
I know all that but...

Why does...




Count Valentine's relative!
A handsome young man!
everybody is waiting for you to ask them to dance.
nervous
nervous
CURIOUS GAZES

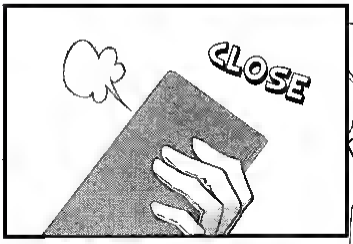
I BELIEVE THERE ARE SOME DRINKS IN THAT ROOM...
LET'S CALM DOWN FOR NOW...
AH! MISTER ELMER WHERE MIGHT YOU BE GOING?


OH, LIZZY! IT IS SO IMPROPER FOR A GIRL TO ASK THIS!
YES, I TOO WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU
EH? DANCE!?
WITH ME?
OH I'M SORRY.
GIGGLE

MISS ELIZABETH.
What do I do now?
STEP
WELL...
I haven't practiced the steps for the man's part!

HE IS STILL INEXPERIENCED IN DANCING.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
IS IT ALRIGHT IF I TAKE HIS PLACE?
A-AH!

scribble
scribble
Y-
YES...
THANK YOU.
THEN, I SHALL BE RESERVING THE NEXT DANCE.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IS THAT ACCEPTABLE?

Leon... He was watching me...
HE SAVED ME AGAIN.
WELL THEN,
Ehmmp

He just wrote it down!
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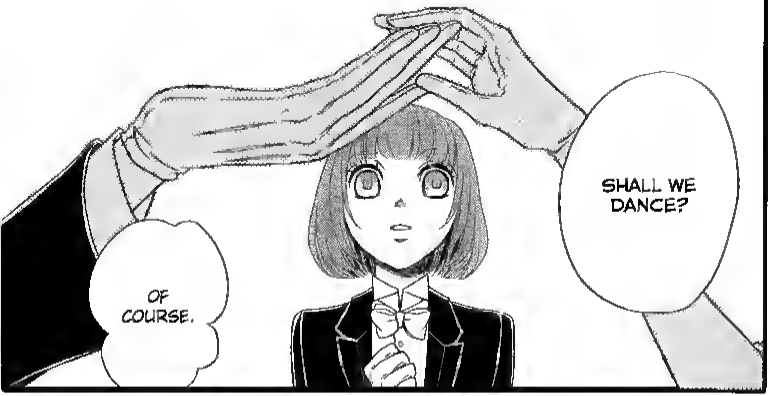
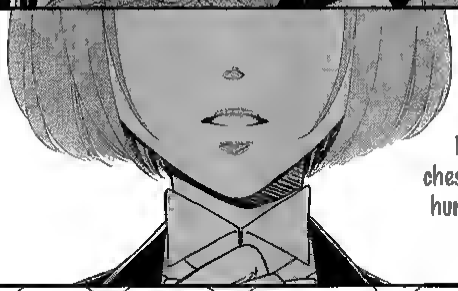

SHALL WE DANCE?
OF COURSE.

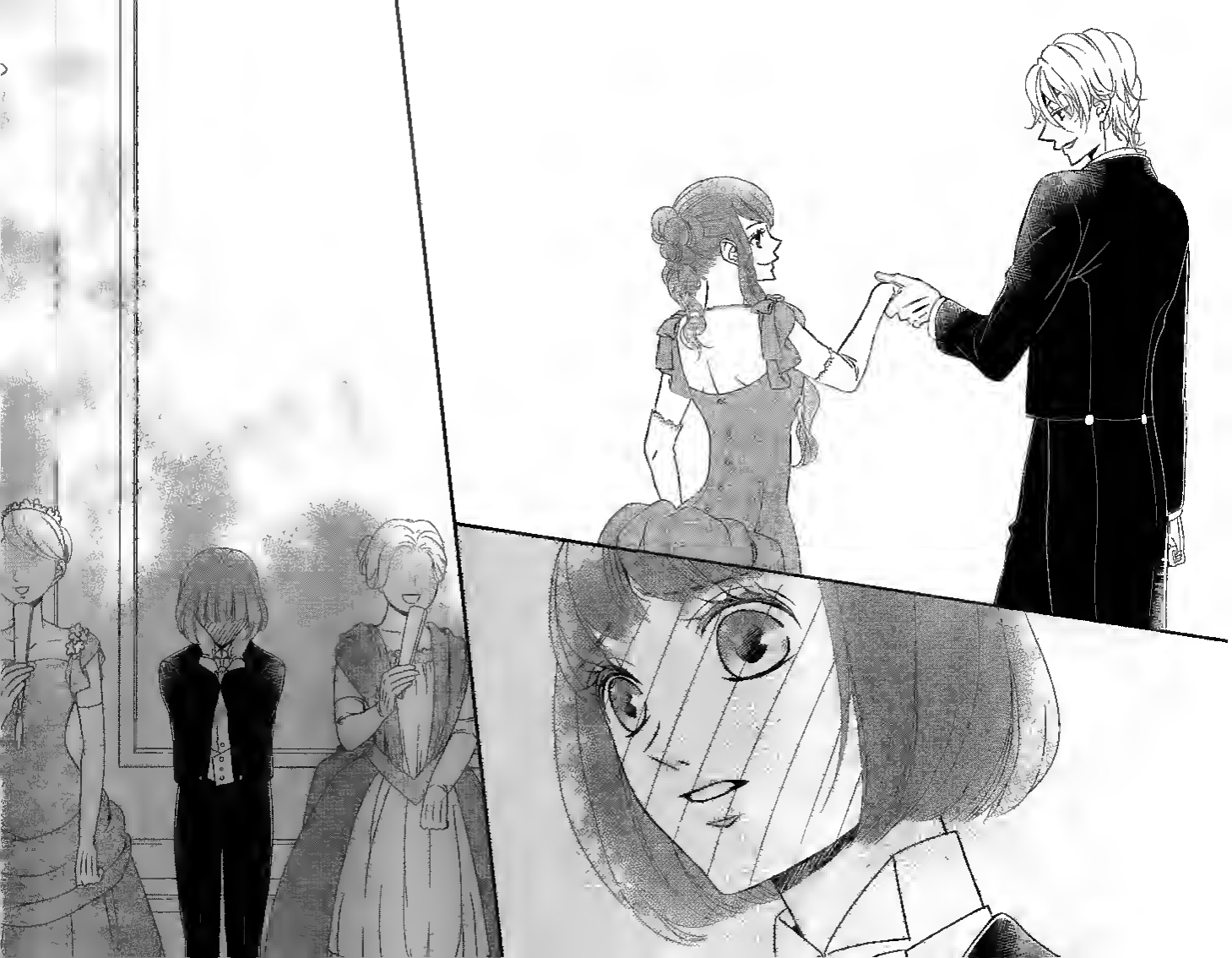
Huh?
Why is it...
Why has...

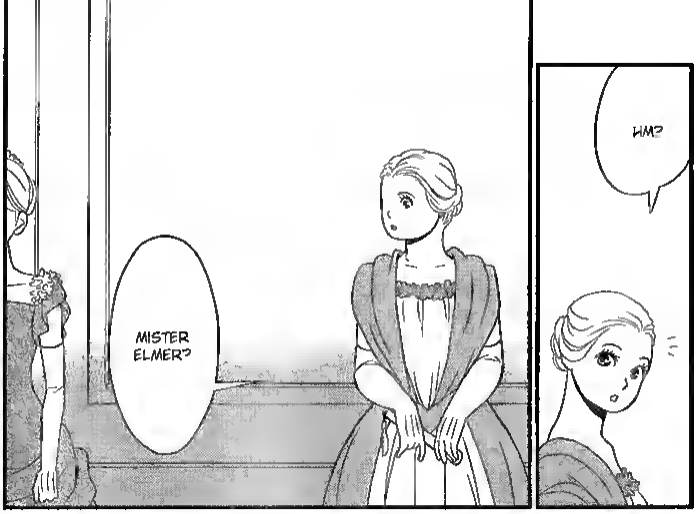

...so much?
My chest been hurting...

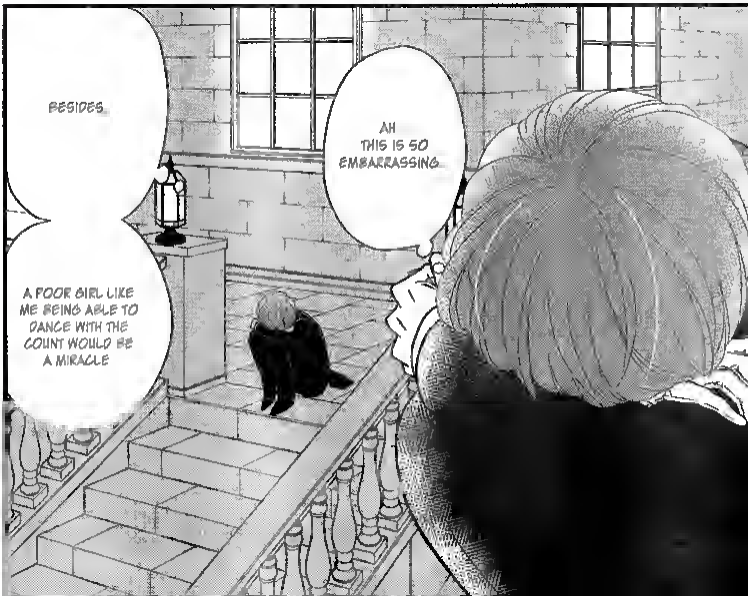
I WANT TO DANCE WITH THE COUNT TOO!
MISS ELIZABETH IS SO LUCKY!
I THOUGHT HE SAID THAT HE WOULDN'T BE DANCING TONIGHT!
OH MY! COUNT VALENTINE IS SO HANDSOME!
!

GOBO

I have been practicing so much.
And he took the time to teach me.
That's right...
But wearing a beautiful dress.
I want to dance, not stand by
I ALSO WANT TO DANCE.




MISTER ELMER?
HM?


BESIDES
A POOR GIRL LIKE ME BEING ABLE TO DANCE WITH THE COUNT WOULD BE A MIRACLE
AH THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING

Remembering it makes my heart hurt...
There is a limit to how absurd I can be!!!
AND TO WANT TO DANCE IN A BRILLIANT PLACE LIKE THIS?

GYAA!
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE-
SOMEHOW, IT'S NOT THAT
HMM...

DID I WANT TO DANCE THAT MUCH?
BUT I WAS SO BAD AT IT

WHAT WAS THAT?
IT CAME FROM DOWN THERE!
!
IT'S HIM!
HELLO.

I WANT TO PUNISH MY BRETHREN
WHO HAS FORGOTTEN HIS P...SE.
AH.
AH
PLEASE FORGIVE ME MASTER CHRIS!
PERFECT TIMING. I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU.
EH?
JUST WAIT A BIT.
SQUISH
I WILL FINISH THIS QUICKLY

40th
SMILE
YES, I FEEL SAD ABOUT THIS TOO
THERE! SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.
It's dark and I can't really see, but did he just crush that man's head with his foot?
BUT, YOU ARE NOT FORGIVEN! ☆
SMASH
WH.
WHY.
HM?
!?
WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A CRUEL THING TO YOUR BRETHREN?

SWISH
WHAT A KIND PERSON YOU ARE.
ARE YOU SAD AS WELL?

OR...

IS IT THAT YOUR 'BRETHREN'S BLOOD' IS GETTING SAD?

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